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Dear Sir,

This 66 page communication is responsive to a Non-final Office Action mailed December 20, 2005. The Office Action has been carefully considered, and the Applicants have the following comments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of the Applicants' Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 50 of the Applicants' Reply.